

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): (a) There are some cracks.

(b) Flat iron bands are provided at suitable intervals throughout the whole height of the chimney and the amount spent on this arrangement is Rs. 1,134.

(c) There is difference of opinion and the matter is under investigation.

(d) The outer masonry work of the chimney was done by the P. W. D. and the fire brick lining inside by the Ceramic Expert.

(e) Yes.

MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the approximate length and breadth of the crack?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: They are only very minute ones.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapalli cum Parthikapalli*): May I know when the cracks were first noticed?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: As soon as the first firing was begun. That was in August 1939.....

MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the cracks are considered to be dangerous?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know, then, why flat iron bands are provided at suitable intervals throughout the whole height of the chimney?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The bands are provided for keeping the chimney intact and for preventing further development of cracks.

*Appointment of Mr. Ananthakrishnan as a Supervisor
in the P. W. D.*

50 * **MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether one Mr. Ananthakrishnan is recently appointed as a Supervisor in the P. W. D.;

(b) whether he is a Travancorean; and

(c) whether there are no Travancoreans qualified and fit for that post?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (a) No. He was appointed as a Maramat Circle Officer.

(b) No.

(c) No one is available at present.

MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know when he was appointed?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: About four months back.

MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the Maramat and the P. W. D. appointments are interchangeable?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: They are. They belong to the same cadre.

MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Chief Engineer be pleased to state whether there were no Travancoreans available at that time?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : No.

MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know whether any Travancorean was undergoing training at that time — I mean practical training.

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : There were Travancoreans available undergoing practical training. But since they had not finished their training at that time they could not be appointed.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഈ ആളിന്റെ ഒരു ശേഷം രനെ സൂപ്രവൈസറായി നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Yes. He is now a Supervisor in the P. W. D.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഈയാളിന്റെ ആളെൻ പി. ഡബ്ല്യു. ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ സൂപ്രവൈസറായിരുന്ന് പെൻഷൻ പറ്റിയ റെറ്റയർഡ് ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Yes, he is a pensioned Supervisor of the P. W. D.

Mysoreans in the Water Works.

51 * MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are a few Mysoreans (as Supervisors and Assistant Engineers) in the Water Works branch of the P. W. D. ;

(b) whether their appointment was conditional ; and

(c) if so, the nature of the conditions imposed ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (a) Yes, only as Supervisors and not as Assistant Engineers.

(b) Yes.

(c) They will be confirmed in their appointments according to their efficiency and in the order of seniority if no qualified Travancoreans are available then.

Electric supply to Chengannur town.

52 * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any representation has been submitted to Government or the Electrical Engineer by the Chengannur public for Electric supply to Chengannur town ; and

(b) the action taken in the matter ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : (a) Yes.

(b) Proposals are under consideration for the extension of supply to Chengannur during 1116.

Documents registered in the Sub-Registrars' Offices in the State.

53 * MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN (Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total number of documents registered in the various Sub-Registrars' Offices in the State during the last five years ?